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Note

I have endeavored to give below a fairly complete genealogy of the Lines Family of New Haven through the first five generations, and on a few lines of descent to the present day, hoping that these notes may be made the foundation of a more complete genealogy of the family. I shall be glad to receive any additions or corrections. I take this opportunity to express my indebtedness to all who have aided me in my researches, but more particularly to Mrs. Betsey Morgan of Woodbridge, Conn.; Mr. Calvin C. Lines of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. H. Wales Lines of Meriden, Conn.

Henry and Ralph Lines, usually supposed to be brothers, settled in New Haven about 1642. Henry states in the birth-record of his son, Samuel, that he is "second sonne of John Line (as he saith) of Badby two miles from Dantry [Daventry] in Northamptonshire." I have obtained the will of a John Lyne of Badby, who died in 1620. This John was probably father of John and grandfather of Henry, the emigrant. Further search might prove the connection of Henry and Ralph with this John Lyne.

1. John Lyne of Badby, Northamptonshire, England, was left the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Lyne in 1600. He married Agnes. In his will be names his sons John and Henry, daughter Elizabeth, and son Joseph. "I give unto my wife Agnis X pound of currant monye." The will was proved February 27, 1620.

Children:

2. i. John.
   ii. Henry, executor of his father's will in 1620. He was, therefore, born before 1600, and was too old to be Henry of New Haven.
   iii. Elizabeth.
   iv. Joseph.

2. John Lyne, Jr., was probably the man called father by Henry Lines. He had, then, for his second son:

3. i. Henry[1], settled in New Haven.

3. Henry[1] Lines (John) settled in New Haven, Conn., and died January 13–14, 1663. "An inventory of the estate of Henry Lines late of Newhaven deceased taken & apprised May 30, 1663." Elizabeth Lines, doubtless his widow, married, second, November 6, 1663, Thomas Lampson; married, third, March 29, 1666, Mr. John Morris.

Children:

i. John[2], b. Aug. 7, 1656, d. Dec. 14, 1656.
ii. Joanna, b. Oct. 20, bapt. 24, 1658.
iii. Samuel, b. Jan. 16, bapt. Mar. 24, d. Apr., 1660.
iv. Hopestill, b. Nov. 6, bapt. 9, 1661.

4. Ralph[1] Lines, Sr., probably brother of Henry, lived in that part of New Haven later designated the parish of Amity, and now the town of Woodbridge. He died September 7, 1689, and his estate showed an inventory of over £242. In his will, dated December 4, 1687, he mentions sons Samuel, Ralph, Joseph and Benjamin, wife "Alis," and daughter Hannah. A codicil, dated February 1, 1689, says that as his life has been prolonged, and his daughter Hannah since died, he leaves her portion to his wife, Alice. An additional codicil, made during his last sickness, states as his son Benjamin has since died, but his widow being with child, to that child, if it lives, he bequeaths its father's portion. He also speaks

of his deceased daughter Merriman. The will was proved November 13, 1689 (New Haven Probate, Vol. II, p. 17).

Children:

5. i. Samuel[2], b. Apr., 1649.
6. ii. Ralph, b. July 18, 1652.
iii. John, b. Nov., 1655, probably died young.
7. iv. Joseph, b. Jan., 1658.
8. v. Benjamin, b. Dec., 1659.
vi. Hannah, b. Nov. 21, 1665, m. Mar. 28, 1682, Capt. John Merriman of Wallingford.

5. Samuel[2] Lines (Ralph[1]) married, November, 1674, Mary, daughter of John and Ellen (Harrison) Thompson, who was born April 24, 1652. Samuel's inventory, taken June 8, 1692, shows estate of £400 (New Haven Probate, Vol. II, p. 115). His widow re-married, second, John Hitchcock of Wallingford; and third, Samuel Clark. In Wallingford land-deeds, her sons, John and Daniel Lines, call John Hitchcock their father-in-law [step-father], and John Hitchcock had a second wife, Mary (see "Hitchcock Genealogy"). Samuel Lines was baptized, when an adult, August 28, 1687, and his children, John, Samuel, Mary, Ebenezer and Daniel Lines were baptized September 25, 1687.

Children:

9. i. John[3], b. Apr. 18, 1676.
ii. Samuel, b. 1677, d. Oct. 23, 1709. His estate went to his brothers and sister.
iii. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1679, m. June 27, 1705, Thomas Wilmot.
iv. Lydia, b. Feb. 17, 1681, d. May 28, 1683.
10. v. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 18, 1684.
vi. Daniel, b. Dec. 24, 1686, removed to Wallingford, Conn., d. 1709–10.
vii. Ruth, b. Feb. 27, 1690, bapt. Jan. 12, 1691, probably died before June, 1692.

6. Ralph[2] Lines (Ralph[1]) lived in "Amity," Conn., and married, April 27, 1681, Abiah, daughter of William Bassett, baptized February 7, 1658. He was baptized May 27, 1694, with his children, Hannah, Joseph, Phebe and Benjamin. In his will of January 9, 1712, proved February 5, 1712, Ralph names his wife, Abia, sons Joseph, and Benjamin, and several daughters, including Hannah and Phebe. His estate was inventoried at over £364. "Abia Lines of New Haven, widdow, is allowed guardian to Benjamin, Abia, and Rebeckah Lines and appointed guardian to Alis Lines, being four minor children of Ralph Lines, late of New Haven, dec'd." (New Haven Probate, Vol. III, pp. 347–8, 356; Vol. IV, pp. 26, 106). "Abiah and Joseph Lines, Adm^rs of the estate of Ralph Lines produced in court an amo^t charged upon Nathan Clark in way of portion in right of his wife Phebe." Hannah Thomas, Abiah Lines and Benjamin Lines were also mentioned as legatees of the estate September 3, 1716 (New Haven Probate, Vol. IV., p. 420).

Children:

i. Ralph[3], d. May 8, 1688.
ii. Hannah, b. July 28, 1684, m. between June, 1712, and June, 1713, John Thomas, 3rd, son of John and Lydia (Parker) Thomas. He was born Mar. 4, 1676, and married, for his first wife, Mary Ford, who died June 30, 1712. He had three children by each wife, and died June 13, 1747.
11. iii. Joseph, b. Feb 20, 1686.
iv. Phebe, b. June 18, 1687, m. (1) May 27, 1709,

Nathan Clark; (2) Joshua Tuttle (see "Tuttle Genealogy").

v. Alice, b. Feb. 27, 1689, d. Nov. 18, 1689.

vi. Ralph, b. Sept. 23, 1690, d. Dec. 7, 1693.

12. vii. Benjamin, b. Jan. 1, 1694.

viii. Abiah, b. Feb. 7, 1696, m. between 1733 and 1736, Sylvanus Clark, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Peck) Clark, who was born Feb. 1, 1692. In 1736, John and Hannah Thomas, Nathaniel and Rebecca Mix, Joseph Lines and Benjamin Lines, all of New Haven, and Silvanus and Abiah Clark of Wallingford, grant Aaron Tuttle nearly eighteen acres of land, laid out to their father, Ralph Lines, deceased (New Haven Land, Vol. X, p. 183). Silvanus Clark had married, previously, Apr. 22, 1717, Damaris Hitchcock, by whom he had: Jonah, b. Jan. 31, 1718; Thankful, b. Dec. 21, 1719; William, b. before 1727, and probably Damaris. Perhaps Abiah was his daughter by his second wife, Abiah (Lines) Clark.

ix. Rebecca, b Feb., 1698, m. Aug. 31, 1732, Nathaniel Mix.

x. Alice, b. March 1, 1702. "Administration of the estate of Alias Lines, late of New Haven dec^d was granted to Joseph and Benjamin Lines, brothers of the dec^d," February 7, 1726 (New Haven Probate, Vol. V, pp. 277, 280).

7. Joseph[2] Lines (Ralph[1]) married, March 30–1, 1692, Abigail, daughter of William and Sarah (Hall) Johnson. In his will, dated April 29, 1729, proved September 6, 1736, he mentions his wife, Abigail, and his daughters, Abigail Pease, Sarah Dorman, Elizabeth Terrell, Hannah and Thankful Lines. He makes his wife, Abigail, and daughter Hannah executors, and in 1736 the will is presented by Abigail Lines and Hannah, wife of Joseph Chatterton (New Haven Probate, Vol. VI, pp. 194–6).

Children:

i. Abigail[3], b. Jan. 14, 1693, m. June 11, 1713, John Pease.

13. ii. Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1694, m. Feb. 24, 1720, Joseph Dorman.

iii. Lydia, b. Dec. 14. 1696, d. young.

iv. Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1703, probably m. Ephraim Terrell. In 1736, Ephraim Terrell of Milford, with his wife, Elizabeth, deeded land at Chestnut Hill to Joseph Chatterton (New Haven Land, Vol. X, p. 247).

v. Hannah, b. May 8, 1706, m. (1) Oct. 6, 1731, Joseph Chatterton; m. (2) Oct. 17, 1743, Israel Baldwin. Hannah Chatterton was appointed administratrix on the estate of her first husband, Joseph Chatterton, Jan. 3, 1743. In 1745, "Israel Baldwin in behalf of his wife Hannah, administratrix on the estate of Joseph Chatterton, late of New Haven dec^d exhibited debts due to said es-

tate" (New Haven Probate, Vol. VI, pp. 468, 480-2, 655).

vi. Thankful, b. May 8, 1706.

8. Benjamin[2] Lines (Ralph[1]) married Anna, daughter of William and Sarah (Thomas) Wilmot. He died July 26, 1689, and soon after Anna married, second, Dr. Peter Carrington. In 1702, Peter Carrington is called husband to Anna, administratrix on the estate of her late husband, Benjamin Lines, deceased (County Court Records, New Haven, Vol. II, p. 83). Peter Carrington certified, November 12, 1695, that he had received from his mother, Sarah Wilmot, his portion of his father William Wilmot's estate (New Haven Probate, Vol. IV, p. 64) Peter Carrington and his wife, Anna, afterwards have numerous land-dealings with Anna's brothers and sisters.

Child:

14. i. "Benjamin[3], a posthume child of Benjamin Lines deceed borne ye 8th of Nov', 1689."

9. John[3] Lines (Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) lived in "Amity," Conn., and married, Dec. 27, 1700, Hannah Cooper, daughter of John Cooper, Jr., and his wife, Mary, daughter of John Thompson of East Haven. "Administration of the estate of John Lines late of Newhaven deceased was granted to Hannah Lines widdow and relict of the deceased," February 3, 1718 (New Haven Probate, Vol. IV, pp. 492 and 514). His estate was inventoried at £186. His widow, Hannah, died November 11, 1772, aged ninety-six; she mentions in her will, her children, Mary Hine, Daniel Lines, Keziah Alling, Ruth Lounsbury and Eleanor Wheeler (New Haven Probate, Vol. XI, p. 297).

Children:

i. Ruth[4], b. Oct. 27, 1701, d. Apr. 3, 1788; m. May 7, 1724, Josiah Lounsbury.

15. ii. Mary, b. about 1703, d. Oct. 25, 1790; m. May 21, 1724, Alexander Hine.

iii. Helena, b. Mar. 3, 1706, m. Dec. 22, 1742, Caleb Wheeler of Stratford, Conn.

16. iv. Samuel, b. Jan. 17, 1708.

17. v. Daniel, b. May 6, 1712.

vi. Keziah, b. Apr. 5, 1715, m. about 1737, Samuel Alling (see "Alling Genealogy").

10. Ebenezer[3] Lines (Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) of Amity, Conn., married, July 30, 1713, Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Dickerman) Sperry, who was born March 28, 1690. Their children, Sarah, Ralph, Ebenezer and John Lines, were baptized December 25, 1726. In his will of December 8, 1740, proved January 5, 1741, Ebenezer mentions his wife, Rebecca, and his sons Ebenezer, Ralph and John Lines (New Haven Probate, Vol. VI, p. 323).

Children:

i. Sarah[4], b Apr. 28, 1714, m. Feb. 13, 1735, Ezra Johnson.

18. ii. Ralph, b. May 23, 1716.

19. iii. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 26, 1718.

20. iv. John, b. Mar. 13, 1720.

v. Titus, b. Aug. 6, bapt. Sept. 27, 1731.

11. Joseph[3] Lines (Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) called Junior, married, February 3, 1709, Hannah Bradley. In 1749, Joseph Lines mentioned in his will his daughters Esther, wife of John Potter; Lydia, wife of Timothy Peck; Rachel, wife of Benjamin Wood[illegible]n, and Mary, wife of Eliphalet Johnson; and his grand-children Timothy Peck; Moses and Elizabeth Gilbert, chil-

dren of Stephen Gilbert and his deceased daughter, Hannah.

Children:

i. Esther[4], bapt. May 3, 1719, m. Feb. 4, 1731, John Potter.

21. ii. Lydia, bapt. May 3, 1719, m. Sept. 23, 1736, Timothy Peck.

iii. Hannah, bapt. May 3, 1719, m. Stephen Gilbert.

iv. Rachel, bapt. May 3, 1719, m. Benjamin Wooden.

v. Joseph, bapt. Dec., 1720, d. young.

vi. Mary, bapt. June, 1723, d. 1769, m. July 7, 1743, Eliphalet Johnson.

12. Benjamin[3] Lines (Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) of Amity, Conn., was a husbandman, and was called junior to distinguish him from his cousin of the same name. He married, February 2, 1720, Dorcas, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Preston) Thomas.

Children:

22. i. Benjamin[4], b. Sept. 1, 1720.

23. ii. James.

iii. Dorcas.

iv. Alice.

v. Mabel, m. Dec. 31, 1747, John Clark of Milford, Conn.

24. vi. Joseph, b. about 1732.

13. Sarah[3] Lines (Joseph[2], Ralph[1]) married, February 24, 1720, Joseph Dorman, son of Joseph and Mary (Wilmot) Dorman.

Children:

i. Mabel Dorman, b. Oct. 26, 1720, m. (1) Nov. 10, 1743, Joel Perkins; m. (2) Gershom Thomas.

ii. Joseph Dorman, b. May 25, 1723, m. Nov. 23, 1749, Phebe Dorman.

iii. Sarah Dorman, b. Sept. 14, 1726, m. William Dursley.

iv. Israel Dorman, b. Jan. 19, 1729.

14. Benjamin[3] Lines (Benjamin[2], Ralph[1]) of Chestnut Hill, in Amity, Conn. He was a "taylor" by trade. In 1716 he granted his "father Peter Carrington" (his step-father) a dwelling-house and orchard at Chestnut Hill (New Haven Land, Vol. IV, p. 571). In 1722, Benjamin Lines, formerly of New Haven, but now of Norwalk, Fairfield County, Conn., granted land to Josiah Thomas that was laid out to Ralph Lines, Sr., deceased (New Haven Land, Vol. VI, p. 125). In 1733, he granted all his land in New Haven to his sister Hannah Carrington (New Haven Land, Vol. IX, p. 259). I have not traced this Benjamin further, nor his descendants.

15. Mary[4] Lines (John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married, May 21, 1724, Alexander Hine of Milford, Conn. He was born at Milford, February 10, 1699, and died March 6, 1767.

Children:

i. Alexander Hine, b. Mar. 23, 1725.

ii. Amos Hine, b. July 10, 1727.

iii. Mary Hine, b. Dec. 19, 1729, m. July 4, 1750, Timothy Ball.

iv. Dan Hine, b. May 7, 1734, m. Feb. 18, 1751, Ruth Allen.

v. Elizabeth Hine, b. Sept. 14, 1737, m. Joseph Smith.

vi. Eunice Hine, bapt. Nov. 1, 1747.

16. Samuel[4] Lines (John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married, August 17, 1733, Dorcas, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Wilmot) Sperry. "Administration on ye estate of Sam[ll] Lines late of New Haven dec'd was granted to Dorcas Lines widow & relict of sd dec'd," December 24, 1735. His widow, Dor-

cas, married, second, March 28, 1745, John Sherman. In September, 1748, John Sherman was "allowed guardian to Sam' Lines minor Son of Sam' Lines dec'd" (New Haven Probate, Vol. VI, pp. 176 and 340). Dorcas (Lines) Sherman died December 28, 1817.

Child:

25. i. Samuel[5], b. Sept. 20, 1733.

17. Daniel[4] Lines (John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) resided in Woodbridge, Conn. He married, November 11, 1736, Mary, daughter of John and Susanna (Heaton) Alcock. Administration on Daniel's estate was granted, August 5, 1793 to his widow, Mary Lines, and to his son-in-law, Samuel Sperry. His estate was divided between his widow and his daughters, Susanna Carrington, Mary Johnson, Kezia Parsons and Hannah Sperry.

Children:

i. Hannah[5], bapt. Mar. 5, 1738, d. young.
ii. Susanna, b. Jan. 2, bapt. Feb. 24, 1740, m. (1) Oct. 5, 1763, Amos Sperry; m. (2) Samuel Carrington, son of Noahdiah and Sarah (Moulthrop) Carrington. He was b. Nov. 7, 1732, and d. Feb. 17, 1815. Susanna d. Nov. 25, 1817.
iii. Mary, b. May 8, bapt. June 13, 1742, m. —— Johnson.
iv. Sarah, b. Apr. 29, bapt. June 3, 1744.
v. Kezia, b. Nov. 30, 1747, bapt. Jan. 24, 1748, m. July 2, 1766, Abraham Pierson of Derby, Conn.
vi. Daniel, bapt. May 20, 1750, d. young.
vii. Hannah, bapt. July 26, 1752, m. Nov. 11, 1773, Samuel Sperry.

18. Ralph[4] Lines (Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) lived in New Haven, North Haven, Wallingford, and Cheshire, Conn. His estate was divided, May 5, 1781, between his widow, Dinah the eldest daughter, Abraham, Joseph and Rufus (the second, third and fourth sons), and Sarah, his youngest daughter. His estate was inventoried at £182 (Wallingford Probate, Vol. II, p. 395). Ralph Lines deeded land to his son Erastus, November 24, 1777 (Wallingford Land, Vol. XXI, p. 108). His wife in 1753 was called Beersheba.

Children:

i. Titus[5], b. Mar. 19, 1741, at New Haven.
ii. Dinah, b. Jan. 16, 1747, at New Haven.
iii. Sarah, m. Theophilus Merriman, removed to Susquehanna, Laws Vale, Luzerne County, Penn.
26. iv. Erastus, b. about 1751.
v. Abraham, b. Sept. 25, 1753, at Wallingford, m. Sarah ——, and dwelt in Southbury, Conn.
vi. Joseph, m. Ruth Sperry.
vii. Rufus.

19. Ebenezer[4] Lines (Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) of Woodbridge Conn. His will of April 21, 1798, proved October 23, 1798, mentions his son Major Lines and his daughter Clark (New Haven Probate, Vol. XIX, p. 272).

Children:

i. Sarah[5], bapt. May 23, 1743.
ii. Rebecca, bapt. May 23, 1743.
iii. Laban, bapt. Oct. 14, 1744, d. young.
iv. Rufus, bapt. Mar. 16, 1746.
27. v. Major, b. Oct. 14, bapt. Nov. 29, 1747.

vi. Laban, bapt. June 11, 1749.

20. John[4] Lines (Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]), called "Captain John Lines," lived at Woodbridge, Conn., and married, March 29, 1743, Deborah, daughter of Abraham and Deborah (Thomas) Hotchkiss.

Children:

i. Zenas[5], bapt. Aug. 14, 1743.

ii. Lucas, bapt. July 28, 1745, had a son, *Marcus*[6], and three daughters, who married, respectively, Captain Jesse Beecher, Chilim Sperry and Clerk Hotchkiss.

iii. Hannah, b. Apr. 15, bapt. June 5, 1748, m. David French.

iv. John, bapt. May 6, 1750.

v. Deborah, bapt. Apr. 1, 1753.

28. vi. Eber, b. about 1755.

vii. Abel, m. Arma ——, and had: i, Abel[6], Jr., who m. Apr. 16, 1812, Fenta Ford; ii, Mrs. Philo Hotchkiss; iii. Mrs. Fannie Dingee, and iv, Laura, wife of Sheldon Church.

viii. Ebenezer, m. Mercy ——. It is said that through his son Isaac, he was grandfather of the late Commodore P. Lines of New Haven.

21. Lydia[4] Lines (Joseph[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) married, September 23, 1736, Timothy Peck of Woodbridge, Conn. The will of Deacon Timothy Peck, in 1775, mentioned his wife, and children Timothy, Titus, Roger, Samuel, Caleb, Lydia, Penina, and Martha; and Isaac White, only son of his daughter Mary, deceased (New Haven Probate, Vol. XIV, p. 204). Timothy died in 1784, out-living his sons Timothy and Titus. In 1777 he deeded land to his grandchildren Mary, Titus and Rebecca Peck, children of his son Titus Peck, deceased (New Haven Land, Vol. XXXVI, p. 388).

Children:

i. Timothy Peck, b. July 5, 1737.

ii. Lydia Peck, b. Mar. 13, 1739.

iii. Penina Peck, b. Aug. 5, 1740, m. Aug. 16, 1764, Charles Todd.

iv. Titus Peck, b. Apr. 7, 1742.

v. Mary Peck, m. (Timothy?) White.

vi. Roger Peck, m. May 19, 1773, Philena, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Carington) Hine.

vii. Samuel Peck.

viii. Martha Peck.

ix. Caleb Peck.

22. Benjamin[4] Lines (Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) lived in Woodbridge, Conn., and married, March 3, 1746, Sarah Carrington.

Children:

i. Dorcas[5], bapt. Dec. 7, 1746, m. Jan. 25, 1779, Martin Ford.

ii. Rachel, bapt. May 15, 1748.

iii. "Allis," bapt. July 13, 1749.

iv. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 11, 1751.

v. Cleopatra, bapt. Sept., 1753, m. Aug. 25, 1773, Francis Martin.

vi. Peter was probably son of Benjamin. Francis Martin was appointed administrator on the estate of Peter Lines, December 30, 1784 (New Haven Probate, Vol. XIV, p. 347).

23. James[4] Lines (Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) married, January 7 1746, Thankful, daughter of John and Sarah (Perkins) Sperry. They lived in New Haven. James died

January, 1792; Thankful died August 11, 1811, aged 88 years.

Children:

i. John[4], b. Aug. 22, 1746.

29. ii. James, b. Nov. 30, 1748.

iii. Ashbel, b. Apr. 9, 1751. He deeded land to his sons Ashbel and Tyrus. The latter m., Mar., 1796, Patty Potter. Ashbel, Sr., d. May 11, 1823.

iv. Pamela, b. Apr. 15, 1756; d. Aug. 3, 1815; m. Levi Potter.

30. v. Ezra, b. Sept. 24, 1760.

vi. Benjamin, b. Aug. 16, 1762, d. Oct. 22, 1840.

vii. Sarah, b. Dec. 31, 1764.

viii. Ebenezer, b. June 25, 1767.

24. Joseph[3] Lines (Benjamin[4], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) removed to New Milford, Conn. He married, September 12, 1758, Phebe, daughter of Ebenezer Baldwin. Joseph died July 29, 1792, aged 60; and Phebe died August 23, 1823, aged 85. (See the "Baldwin Genealogy.")

Children:

i. Clarissa[6], b. Mar. 12, 1759, m. Noahdiah Mygatt.

ii. Reuben, b. Jan. 21, 1761.

iii. Amity, b. June 9, 1763, d. young.

iv. Daniel, b. Jan. 2, 1766, m. Nov. 20, 1791, Hannah Todd.

v. Philo, b. Jan. 11, 1769.

25. Samuel[6] Lines (Samuel[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Ralph[1]) lived in Woodbridge, Conn., and married, June 13, 1755, Mercy Carrington. Rachel, Rhoda and Mercy, children of Zebulon and Sarah Carrington, were baptized, August 2, 1744, in Woodbridge. Samuel Lines died February, 1810; Mercy died December 28, 1817, aged eighty-three years. Samuel Lines deeded land to his sons Seley and Samuel Lines March 17, 1794 (Woodbridge Land, Vol. III, p. 342). On July 28, 1794, he granted his daughter, Rebecca Lines, land (Woodbridge Land, Vol. II, p. 417). In 1813 the estate of Seley Lines of Woodbridge was divided between Alvin, Linus, Luther, Cornelius and Samuel Lines, Philena Wilcox and Rebecca Lines (New Haven Probate, Vol. XXVI, p. 404-5). These were all undoubtedly brothers and sisters of Seley, and children of Samuel Lines.

Children:

31. i. Alvin[7], b. about 1756.

ii. Philena, m. ——Wilcox.

32. iii. Linus, b. about 1760.

iv. Rebecca, b. about 1762, d. Feb. 27, 1826, unmarried.

v. Seley, d. June, 1803.

vi. Luther, b. about 1768, d. Mar. 28, 1847, m. Susan ——. Mentions in his will his daughter Sally Maria Camp and his grandson, Noyes Starr Hotchkiss (New Haven Probate, Vol. LXII, p. 95).

vii. Cornelius.

33. viii. Samuel, b. about 1774.

34. ix. Zebulon Lines of Oxford was possibly son of Samuel[6]. He would thus be named after his probable grandfather, Zebulon Carrington. Moreover, Zebulon named a son of his Alvin, who would be named after his brother Alvin.

26. Erastus Lines (Ralph[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married in Cheshire, January 15, 1778, Sarah Doolittle. Between 1792 and 1804 he removed to Oxford, Conn., where he died November 15, 1815, aged sixty-four years. His wife died the same month.

Children:

35. i. Ransom[6], b. about 1779.

36. ii. Ralph, bapt. 1782

iii. Sarah, m. Josiah Lounsbury.

27. Major[5] Lines (Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married Susanna, daughter of Nathan and Deborah (Dayton) Mansfield, and lived in New Haven, Conn. He was a sea captain and died May 2, 1814. His widow survived him until August 2, 1824. (See Tuttle or Mansfield genealogy.)

Children:

i. Stephen[6], b. Jan. 31, 1777, d. Dec. 25, 1816, m. June 11, 1796, Harriet Gourley.

ii. Charles Burril, b. July 29, 1779, d. Mar. 1, 1833, m. Dec. 25, 1803, Laura Frost.

iii. William, b. Mar. 18, 1781, d. Oct. 10, 1822, m. 1805, Elizabeth Osborn.

iv. Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1783, d. Mar. 20, 1852, m. John Chatterton.

v. Susanna, b. May 31, 1785, d. Jan. 21, 1871.

vi. Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1788, m. May 6, 1840, David Daggett.

vii. Frances, b. May 21, 1790, d. Feb. 8, 1869.

viii. Major, b. July 11, 1792, d. June 1, 1870, m. July 11, 1843, Martha Truesdel.

28. Eber[5] Lines (John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) of Bethany, Conn., married Hannah Welton. He died February 20, 1844.

Children:

37. i. Calvin[6], born Jan. 8, 1780.

ii. Alma, m. John Sanford.

iii. Philena, m. Moses Sanford.

38. iv. Hannah, b. about 1790, m. (1) Truman Terrill; (2) Aveil Peck.

39. v. Eber, b. about 1792.

29. James[5] Lines (James[4], Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) of Woodbridge, Conn., married, January 1, 1772, Susanna Alling. He died August 5, 1816. Susanna died March 6, 1834, aged eighty years. Susanna, by her will dated February 23, 1825, left her whole estate to her son John. (New Haven Probate, Vol. XLIII, p. 306.)

Children:

i. Sarah[6], m. James Landon.

40. ii. John, b. Apr. 30, 1777.

iii. Alling, b. Nov. 2, 1791, d. Mar. 9, 1792.

30. Ezra[5] Lines (James[4], Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) of New Haven, Conn., married, first, June 4, 1782, Lue Wheaton. She died September 5, 1794, aged thirty-four. Ezra married, second, January 4, 1795, Widow Abigail Hood, daughter of Captain Joshua and Martha (Miner) Ray, who died June 5, 1796, aged thirty-three. He married, third, Elizabeth Umberfield, who died October 9, 1825, aged fifty-nine.

Children (by first wife):

i. Henry[6], b. about 1784, d. Dec. 19, 1836, m. Amelia P. Tooker, who d. Jan. 17, 1816, aged 76. Henry was a Baptist clergyman.

ii. Lue, m. Eli Trowbridge.

iii. Betsey, m. Jacob Wolf.

Children by third wife:

41. iv. Ezra Augustus.

v. Frederick.

vi. William.

vii. James, b. 1801, d. July 3, 1806, aged 4 years 8 months.

viii. James, b. about 1806, d. Sept. 16, 1829.

ix. Mehitabel, b. about 1808, d. Jan. 1, 1832.

31. Alvin[6] Lines (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married, first, Anna Morris of Oxford, Conn.; married, second, Phebe ——. He died in Woodbridge April 10, 1827. Phebe died December 13, 1822.

Child (by first wife):

42. i. Leverett[7], b. about 1782 in Oxford.

Children by second wife:

43. ii. Anna, m. Jan. 1803, Ezekiel Ball.

iii. Polly, m. Jan. 1812, Charles Willoughby. Children: (1) *Mary Marietta Willoughby*, b. 1813, d. Mar. 14, 1900, m. George F. Carter, who d. Aug. 26, 1868, aged 60: (2) *Charles Christopher Willoughby*, b. 1815, m. Amelia Brandy; (3) *Alvin Lines Willoughby*, b. 1817, d. 1901, m. Oct. 15, 1840, Caroline S. Botsford, who d. May 17, 1882.

iv. George, m. Aug. 1816, Susan Morris of Derby, who d. Mar. 20, 1879, and had William, b. 1818, d. Jan. 30, 1824; Edwin, David (b. about 1825, and m. Susan ——), and Jane Lines.

32. Linus[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married Keturah, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Thomas) Smith, at that time Widow Hotchkiss. Linus died March 27, 1814.

Children:

i. Lewis of Bethany, Conn.

ii. Keturah, m. —— Wheeler.

iii. Joseph Willard of Naugatuck, Conn., m. Oct. 15, 1825, Lydia Russel. Their son-John Lines of Water, bury, was b. Jan. 7, 1833.

iv. Linus of Barrington, Ill.

v. Julia Ann, m. Hiram Downes.

vi. Nancy, m., Feb. 1813, Seymour Sperry. A daughter of theirs is Mrs. Jireh B. Foote of New Haven, Conn.

33. Samuel[6] Lines (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) lived in Woodbridge, and married, June 18, 1795, Polly Sperry. He died February 23, 1848. Polly died February 14, 1844, aged sixty-nine. The division of the estate of Samuel Carrington, in 1815, mentions his daughter Polly, wife of Samuel Lines. (New Haven Probate, Vol. XXVIII, p. 158.)

Children:

i. Amadeus[7], b. 1796, d. Apr. 11, 1812.

ii. Merrit, b. 1798, d. Jan. 27, 1840.

iii. Jeremiah, b. 1801, d. May 7, 1882, m. Nov. 27, 1823, Nancy Richardson. Mrs. Betsey Morgan of Woodbridge, Conn., is their daughter.

iv. Eunice, b. 1804, m. Oct. 24, 1825, William Mintonye.

v. Sally, b. 1806, d. Sept. 10, 1877, m. Mar. 27, 1826, Caleb A. Finch.

vi. Harriet, m. Feb. 5, 1826, Silas Alling.

vii. John, b. 1812, d. Nov. 15, 1815.

viii. John J., b. 1818, d. Apr. 2, 1860, m. Apr. 29, 1842 ,Eliza Riggs.

34. Zebulon[6] Lines (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) of Oxford, Conn., married, January 25, 1795, Lois Andrus.

Children:

i. Benjamin[7] Vincen, bapt. Sept. 25, 1798, m. Hannah English, and had Clark, Marshal, Harriet, Washington Irving, and Benjamin F. Lines.

ii. Alvin Austin, bapt. Sept. 25, 1798.

iii. Sherman, b. Nov. 12, 1798, d. in Woodbury Aug. 31, 1876, aged 78.

iv. Thirza, b. Oct. 3, 1800.

v. Zebulon Marshal, bapt. Mar. 3, 1803, d. Nov. 23, 1804.
vi. Maria Marcia, b. Dec. 2, 1804, d. May 5, 1805.

35. Ransom[6] Lines (Erastus[5], Ralph[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Mix) Gilbert. He died November 6, 1815; she died May 19, 1839. Their children, Jairus, Charles, Harriet and Grace, chose their uncle, Elias Gilbert, for guardian, June 17, 1822.

Children:

i. Jairus[7] G. (aged 20 at father's death).
ii. Charles M. (aged 19).
iii. Harriet E. (aged 17), m. John W. Barber.
iv. Grace (aged 13).
v. George L. (aged 11).
vi. Henry (aged 8).

36. Ralph[6] Lines (Erastus[5], Ralph[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married Lois ——.

Children:

i. Augustus[7].
ii. Joseph, m. June, 1831, Eliza Gaylord, and had issue (1) *Edward*[8] *Augustus*, b. May 19, 1832; (2) *Frances Louisa*, b. Feb., 1836.
iii. Caleb.
iv. David.

37. Calvin[6] Lines (Eber[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) lived in Woodbridge and married, October 13, 1808, Sally Newton Booth. He died September 18, 1818.

Children:

44. i. Edwin[7] Lyman, b. 1810.
45. ii. Henry Willis, b. Dec. 5, 1812.
iii. Mary, m. Philo Chatfield of New Haven.

38. Hannah[6] Lines (Eber[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married, first, Truman Terrell, son of Eliakim and Elizabeth (Twitchell) Terrell, born November 23, 1784. Truman died May 20, 1852, and she married, second, Aveil Peck. Hannah resided in Bethany and died November 19, 1866.

Children:

i. Louise Terrell, b. Feb. 20, 1814, m. Ezra S. Sperry.
ii. Almira Terrell, b, June 28, 1815, d. Dec. 9, 1815.
iii. Almira Terrell, b. Dec. 25, 1816, m. (1) Isaac Clark; m. (2) Stephen Cudon.
iv. Grace Terrell, b. Jan, 11, 1819, m. Hiram Andrew.
v. Lauren Terrell, b. Dec. 12, 1820, d. October 13, 1892.
vi. Elizabeth Terrell, b. Jan. 24, 1823, m. Nathaniel Proctor.
vii. Smith, b. Apr. 9, 1825.
viii. Wales, b. Oct. 29, 1826.
ix. Calvin, b. May 14, 1828, d. Mar. 29, 1846.
x. Henry, b. June 8, 1835, d. May 18, 1836.

39. Eber[6] Lines (Eber[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) of Bethany, Conn., married Mary Terrell, and died October 2, 1836.

Children:

i. Calvin[7].
ii. Minerva, m. Henry Bassett.
iii. Rebecca, m. H. Stevens.
iv. Hannah, m. Edwin Scott.
v. Eliza, m. (1) Samuel Smith; m. (2) Charles Beardsley.
vi. Goodell, m. Laura M. Whitney. Children: (1) *Charles F.*, m. Alice B. Crick; *Carrie*, (2) m. James P. Manaton; (3) *Frank Goodell.*
vii. Cornelia, m. S. H. Shumway.
viii. Calvin.
ix. Eber.
x. Andrew.

40. John[6] Lines (James[5], James[4], Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) of Woodbridge, Conn., married, January 8, 1800, Betsey Perkins. John died May 19, 1847. Betsey died June 6, 1851.

Children:

46. i. Charles[7], b. Nov. 15, 1800.
ii. David, b. July 1, 1803, was a sea captain, and disappeared at Niagara June 15, 1862.
iii. Anna, b. Oct. 27, 1805, m. Aug. 19, 1821, Elihu Sperry.
iv. Betsey, b 1809, d. Mar. 7, 1824.

41. Ezra Augustus[6] Lines (Ezra[5], James[4], Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) of New Haven, Conn., married, first, Lucy A. Ritter; second, Martha Kimberley.

Children (by first wife):

i. Augustus[7], E., b. Nov. 4, 1822, m. Martha Kimberley.
ii. George P., b. Nov. 23, 1824, m. (1) Almira F. Augur; (2) Ann E. Holt Hubbard.
iii. Jane E., b. Aug. 2, 1830.

Children by second wife:

iv. Martha.
v. Maria, m. James H. Rowland.

42. Leverett[7] Lines (Alvin[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) of Oxford and New Haven, Conn., married, January 27, 1802, Sally Blake. He died December 26, 1826.

Children:

i. Leverett[8], b. about 1803.
47. ii. David Harpin, b. about 1805.
iii. Orrin, b. Mar. 23, 1810.
iv. Sarah, b. Feb. 13, 1813, m. Elizur H. Clark.
v. Lucy Jane, b. about 1815, d. July 26, 1854.

43. Anna[7] Lines (Alvin[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married, January, 1803, Ezekiel Ball.

Children:

i. Hannah Ball, m. Lyman Manville. Children: (1) *Ann Elizabeth Manville*, m. (1) Eleazer W. Baldwin, (2) John H. Claflin of Gibson, Penn.; (2) *Grace A. Manville*, m. Charles A. Thompson; (3) *Lyman D. Manville*, m. Caroline Bradley; (4) *Mary L. Manville*, m. William H. Bronson; (5) *Perry S. Manville*, m. Ellen J. Smith; (6) *Harriet H. Manville*, m. Theodore Bradley; (7) *Helen C. Manville*, m. John M. Button; (8) *Emma Brown Manville*, m. Charles H. Pope.
ii. Willis Ball, m. Mary Allen, and removed to Georgia.

44. Edwin[7] L. Lines (Calvin[6], Eber[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married Elizabeth Curtis of Meriden, Conn. He died in 1831.

Children:

i. Calvin[8] C., b. June 20, 1833, lives in Peoria, Ill.; m. (1) Jeannie Mudgett; (2) Helen M. Stowell.
ii. Homer C., b. June 28, 1836, d. 1899, m. Anna T. Wright.
iii. Louise A., b. 1838, d. 1842.
iv. Sarah S., b. 1842, d. 1895.
v. (Son), b. and d. 1843.
vi. Elizabeth S., b. 1850, d. 1890, m. Aaron S. Oakford.

45. Henry[7] W. Lines (Calvin[6], Eber[5], John[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) lived in Naugatuck, Conn., and married, June 2, 1835, Harriet Bunnell. He died January 30, 1863; his widow died February 24, 1898.

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Children:

i. Henry[8] Wales, b. June 13, 1838, m. June 23, 1861, Sarah C. Munger. He lives in Meriden, Conn.

ii. Mary E.

iii. Edwin S., the well-known New Jersey Bishop, m. Mary Morehouse.

46. Charles[7] Lines (John[6], James[5], James[4], Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) married Asenath Alling. He lived in Woodbridge, Conn., and died July 11, 1857. Asenath died October 11, 1862.

Child:

48. i. John[8] Marshall, b. Sept. 15, 1830.

47. David[8] H. Lines (Leverett[7], Alvin[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Ralph[1]) married, first, in Wallingford, Conn., June 17, 1824, Julia Ann, daughter of Street H. and Martha (Bartholomew) Morse. They removed to Delphi, N. Y., where Julia died September, 1846. He married, second, in 1847, Electa M. ——. He died about 1871 at Bryan, Ohio.

Children (by first wife):

i. Henry[9], b. May 7, 1825, d. Sept. 17, 1896, in New Haven, m. Sept. 23, 1846, Mary Ann Wilmot.

ii. Augustus, b. June, 1826, d. Dec. 28, 1892, in Cleveland, O., m. Jan. 1, 1848, Mary Ann Scoville.

iii. David Josiah, m. Philena Goodrich, lived in Chicago, Ill.

iv. James Elizur, m. Estella Blake, lived in Homer, N. Y.

v. Thomas Duane, m. Jennie Simmons, lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

vi. Frank Newton.

vii. Helen.

Children by second wife:

viii. Charles Aldrich, m. Lettie Bradley.

ix. Kate.

x. Orrin.

xi. Fred, m. Lizzie Brainerd.

48. John[8] M. Lines (Charles[7], John[6], James[5], James[4], Benjamin[3], Ralph[2], Ralph[1]) married, July 21, 1854, Adeline Curley of New York. They lived in Woodbridge, where Mr. Lines was a prominent citizen. He died March 28, 1894.

Children:

i. Ella[9] A., m. Thomas Lewis.

ii. Isabella, d. Nov. 11, 1863.

iii. Harriet M.

iv. Adeline M., m. June 18, 1889, Frederick A. Marsh.

v. David C.

vi. Maude E.

vii. Eugenia, d. June 30, 1868.

viii. John M., m. Ida Moeller.

ix. Thomas C., d. Aug. 20, 1876.

Note—Through the kindness of Mrs. Frank A. Corbin of New Haven, I am enabled to make the following addition:

3. Henry[1] Lines (John), who settled in New Haven about 1642 and died January 14, 1662, married Elizabeth Harrison. This is proved by the following record: 1668, June 18. Certificate that Hopestill Lyne —6 to 7 years old, dau. of Henry Lyne of New Haven, in New England, son of John Lyne of Badby, Northamptonshire, which Henry died Jan. 14, 1662, and had the child Hopestill by his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Harrison of West Kerly, Cheshire, is still alive, is sworn to by Richard Harrison, Thomas Johnson, Wm. Meaker and Ellen Johnson. (New Jersey Archives, Vol. XXI, p. 29.)

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